STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Application for Variance

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. <u>2010 – 9A – PH/AV</u> NOTICE DATE: <u>SEPTEMBER 2, 2010</u> HEARING DATE: <u>October 5, 2010</u> RESPONSE DATE DUE: <u>October 15, 2010</u>

CITY OF ANGOLA WWTP, NPDES Permit No. IN0021296, STEUBEN COUNTY, 1095 Redding Road, Angola, IN. On April 30, 2010, the City of Angola submitted an Application for Variance from the water quality standard for chloride. The water quality standard for chloride was utilized to establish chloride limitations which were incorporated into the applicant's November 1, 2009 NPDES permit. The application for variance affects the City of Angola Wastewater Treatment Plant which discharges treated sanitary, industrial and combined sewer wastewater to receiving waters identified as Wood Ditch to Mud Creek to Pigeon Creek. Indiana's variance procedures for wastewater discharges are addressed under 327 IAC 5-3-4.1 and 327 IAC 2-1.5-17.

Hearing Information: A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 5th, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), at the Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County, to provide information about the application and allow public participation. Interested parties who wish to comment on the application may submit written or oral comments to the IDEM representatives at the time of the hearing.

Based on IDEM's review of the variance application, as well as comments received during the public comment period and proposed public hearing, IDEM will request any additional information from the applicant necessary to make a tentative determination on the variance. The criteria for making such a determination are outlined in 327 IAC 2-1.5-17. In accordance with 327 IAC 5-3-4.1(f), IDEM will provide a subsequent 30 day comment period on the tentative determination.

Comments: Written and oral comments pertaining to the application for variance from the water quality standard for chloride will be accepted at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments will be accepted up to 10 days following the public hearing. Written comments submitted following the public hearing must be postmarked no later than October 15, 2010. Anyone wishing notification of the tentative determination on the application for variance must provide written contact information to the IDEM representatives at the public hearing or by October 15, 2010.

Contact Person: Bill Stenner, Office of Water Quality/NPDES Permits Branch, 100 N Senate Av, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2251; phone: 1/800-451-6027 x 31449, local 317/233-1449, or bstenner@idem.IN.gov. **Additional Information:** All related documents are on file & may be inspected at IDEM, Office of Water Quality, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indpls., IN - 12th floor (east end elevators), from 9 - 4, M - F, (copies 10¢ per page). **Special Considerations:** Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this public hearing must contact the IDEM – ADA Coordinator at 100 N Senate Av., Rm 1322N, (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.